



Live and Learn Early Learning Center Family News

January 16, 2012



Family Dinner Chat

Mon. Jan. 23rd, 5-7PM

We invite you all to join us to discuss managing money in tough times. This free event includes childcare and dinner!

Sign-up on the office door! The first 15 families to register with receive a \$10 gift card!



We are CLOSED

Monday Jan. 16th– We are closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

If Live & Learn is Closes due to bad weather:

We will send out emails, have it announced on the radio (WHEB, WOKQ, WTSN, and WERZ), and on Channel 9 TV. If you do not have hourly access to one of these modes of communication please let us know so that we can put you on a need to call list for the future.

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Emergency Form Updates

We ask each family to update their emergency forms on an annual basis to be sure that we have accurate contact information in case of sickness or emergency.

If your child's name is highlighted on the sign-in sheet, please come to the office to update your form! Thanks so much!

Re-Registration Time

Re-registration forms were sent out via email last week and are due back to the office by February 3rd! Please send us an email if you never got the form!



Family Fun!

- ★ Lowe's Build & Grow Kids Workshop Sat. Jan. 14th 10-11AM. Click [here](#) to find out more!
- ★ Books Alive Featuring If You Give A Mouse A Cookie Sat. Jan. 21st from 10am-2pm at the Children's Museum of NH in Dover. Click [here](#) for more info!
- ★ Free Family Fun Night at the Children's Museum of NH Fri. Feb. 3rd from 5:30-8PM. Click [here](#) for more!

January 23, 2012

Oyster River School District is closed. Live and Learn is open and offering full-day programming for public school kindergarten and school-age children. Sign-up sheets were on the clipboards. If you are a public school family and forgot to sign up, please see Jo!

We're making a cookbook!
Please email us your favorite recipes!!!!

Live, Learn, and Dance!

Sign up for an exciting opportunity for your child to grow and move creatively through dance! Sign up for our two 10-week sessions for \$170 or for one week at a time for \$15 per week! Please sign up in the office! Any questions– Sarah can help!! Dance starts on Friday Jan. 20th!



It's Family Conference Time!

The student portfolios, journals and/or evaluations are worked on all year and it is now the time of year to be able to chat with a teacher about your child's strengths and progress, so far this school year. These are merely statements of the teacher's observations in the classroom, and are not intended to compare one child against another. If you want a conference with your teacher at this time, please fill out the form emailed to you earlier last week. Because we have to schedule someone to cover the teacher's class while your conference is being held, this is the reason there are only specific times available. The office is the only place conference can be scheduled. Please see the office if you are not able to schedule a conference at any of these times.

Infants:



This week we had a great time finger painting, playing with snow, and singing songs; we love “The Wheels on the Bus”! The older group had so much fun playing peek-a-boo at the lunch table that everyone was laughing! Many of the younger infants have enjoyed time sitting and manipulating small objects. Everyone

is getting SO big! Have a great long weekend! Thank you to Isaac’s family for donating disinfecting wipes!

Parents of infants who eat mostly solids, please remember to send your child’s lunch/snack in a lunch box with an ice pack! Thanks!



Toddlers:



The younger toddlers played with gak and stamps, played with fake snow, and went on a bear hunt! We also did rhythm sticks and bubble wrap prints. Older toddlers took two long walks and made red putty. We also danced, brushed our teeth, and played in the

snow. **Wish List:** We would love some disinfecting wipes for our classroom!



Younger Preschool:

What a fun week we've had playing dress-up! We talked about knights, dragons, kings, and queens! We also took a field trip to Cocheco Humane Society to see the animals! We've explored puzzles and ooblick and we even made new playdough. We were also very excited to play in the snow! Thanks to Katie for bringing us in new toothpaste and to Sophia for sharing cookies with us to celebrate the Russian Christmas!

Thanks also to Bryce for bringing a snack to share— the bread was delicious!



Older Preschool:



This week in Older Preschool we made really cool foam masks to wear in our theater and did bubble wrap painting. We had lots of fun playing in our sand box sensory table because now the outside sandbox is frozen! We spent a lot of time outside in the natural

building area cleaning and rebuilding the hut.

Remember, Thursday is our community lunch so you will not need to pack a lunch for that day!



Kindergarten:

Kindergarten continued our exploration of space by beginning to look at the earth and moon in a little more detail. We talked about gravity and made “gravity paintings”, did a space word search to learn some new terms, and created “craters” in the sand by dropping balls of clay from above. Our favorite part of the week was when we talked about oxygen on earth and why it is important to how we breathe. Joe did the coolest experiment ever and he even used fire! Ask us about it! We ended the week by playing in the snow– finally! You will see Brittany in the classroom again. She finished her internship last semester and has been hired on as a sub!



Thank you to the Pedersen's for letting us use your telescope– we were able to see the moon so closely that we could see the craters! Kindergarten wishes Danielle and Buddy the best of luck with the birth of Baby Jasper as she goes on maternity leave. We will miss you!

School Age:

We kicked the week off with our new Music Mondays where kids and teachers bring in instruments and we had a huge jam session in the gym! We experimented with different rhythms with percussion instruments and got to try out Griffin's guitar! We had a special visit from Shawn on Tuesday who played some dodgeball with us in the gym! We made some squiggle art on Wed. which came out really cool! We thoroughly enjoyed our full day on Thursday and finally playing in the snow!

Remember that ORSD will be closed on Mon. Jan. 23rd... full-day programming is available!

